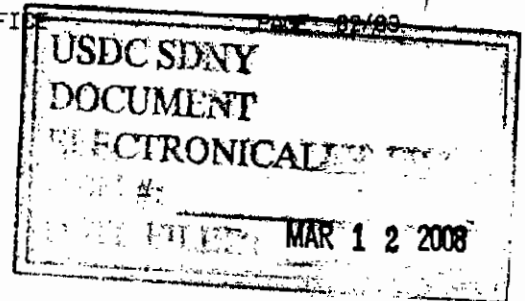


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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VALERIE RUBENSTEIN, individually and on
behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT STORES NATIONAL BANK,

Defendant.
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: No. 1:08-cv-01596-LTS-

: **STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE
RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS
AND COMPLAINT**

WHEREAS, plaintiff Valerie Rubenstein ("Plaintiff") served her Complaint and
Summons on February 20, 2008;

WHEREAS, the response of defendant Department Stores National Bank ("Defendant")
to the Complaint currently is due on March 11, 2008;

WHEREAS, Defendants need additional time to respond to the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, Defendants agree not to challenge the sufficiency of Plaintiff's service of
process in this action;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by the parties hereto, through their
respective counsel, that the time for Defendants to answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise
respond to the Complaint shall be extended until and including April 1, 2008.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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March 12, 2008

SO ORDERED:

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